



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 26, 1999

Robert Knodel, Treasurer
Ohio Right to Life Society PAC
8 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: MUR 4881
Ohio Right to Life Society PAC
and Robert Knodel, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Knodel:

On February 23, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Ohio Right to Life Society PAC ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act."). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that failing to timely file a Quarterly Report is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact April Sands, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott E. Thomas".

Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

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them to file the report immediately. The Commission also informed the Committee that failure to file the report could result in legal action. On September 10, 1998, the Committee filed its 1998 July Quarterly Report, 57 days late, disclosing receipts totaling \$17,247 and disbursements totaling \$3,035.00.

Therefore, there is reason to believe that the Ohio Right to Life Society PAC and Robert Knodel, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i).

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